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In re Application of Tariq M. RANA		
Application Number 10/672,069-Conf. #4721		Filed September 25, 2003
For IN VIVO GENE SILENCING BY CHEMICALLY MODIFIED AND STABLE siRNA		
Art Unit 1635	Examiner K. Chong	

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:

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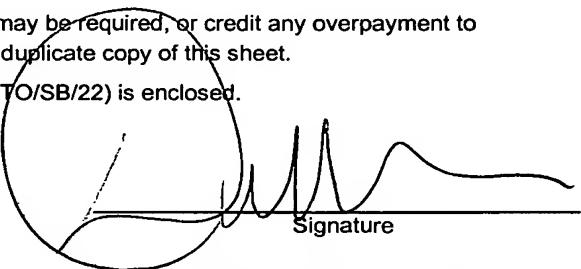
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